

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An carried out camera that is easy to handle is provided. The camera body is composed of a lens fixed on a side face of the camera body and an imaging device, and the camera body can turn/rotate around a horizontal axis of a body section. When imaging is not performed, the camera body is turned/rotated such that the side face on which the lens is fixed faces the body section to house the lens inside for protection of the lens. When imaging is performed, the camera body is turned/rotated such that the side face on which the lens is fixed and a side face on which a display section and an operation input section of the body section are provided are in parallel to each other to expose the lens to the outside. When a status such that the lens is directed to the outside so as to enabling imaging is detected, imaging processing using a camera section is started. Moreover, when the lens is retracted or a status in which the lens is unable to operate is detected, the imaging processing using the camera section is ended.